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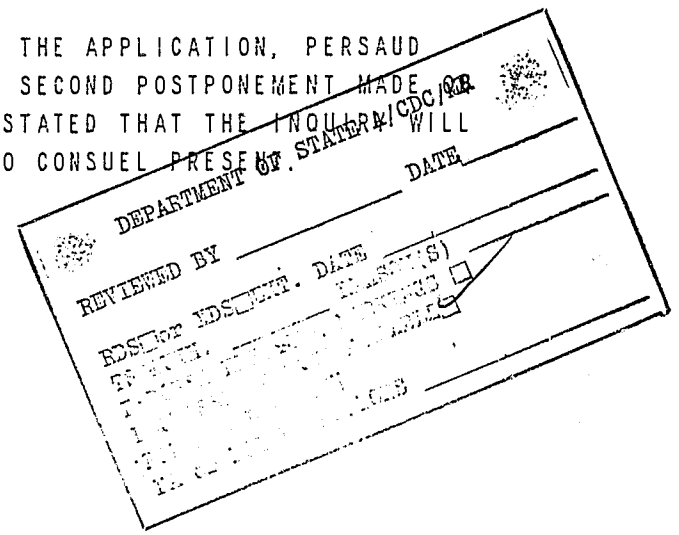
TAGS: CARR, GY (JONES, STEPHAN) (BEIKMAN, CHARLES) (PEOPLES TEMPLE)
SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: STEPHAN JONES; CHARLES BEIKMAN

REF: GEORGETONW 0136

1. START OF INQUIRY INTO MURDERS OF LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA) SHARON AMOS) ET AL. WAS POSTPONED UNITL FRIDAY, JAN 19, BY MAGISTRATE PERSAUD. DEFENSE COUNSEL JAI NARINE SINGH MADE APPLICATION FOR THE POSTPONEMENT, NOTING THAT SENIOR COUNSEL REX MCKAY WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY, BUT WOULD BE RETURNING IN TIME TO ATTEND ON FRIDAY.

2. IN ANNOUNCING THE GRANTING OF THE APPLICATION, PERSAUD REMINDED SINGH THAT THIS WAS THE SECOND POSTPONEMENT MADE APPLICATION BY THE DEFENSE, AND STATED THAT THE INQUIRY WILL BEGIN FIRDAY, EVEN IF THERE IS NO CONSUEL PRESENT. BURKE



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